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Sir:

This Communication is responsive to the Notice mailed October 15, 2004, for which a two-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before December 15, 2004. Accordingly, this Communication is timely filed.

The Notice stated that Figure 5b described in the specification appears to have been omitted from the application.

Applicants submit that Figure 5b was provided along with the application as filed. However, Figure 5b was not identified as such in the application as filed. Applicants rectify this situation by providing herewith a marked-up copy of Figure 5b as originally filed, as well as a replacement Figure 5b, as provided for under MPEP §608.02(p). This Communication thus serves as a Petition that Figure 5b was in fact provided along with the application as filed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number GLAD-005 DIV.

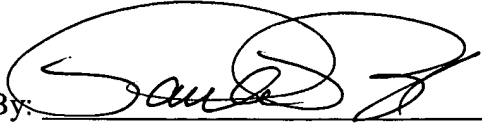
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number GLAD-005 DIV.

Respectfully submitted,
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